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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
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ice	4	1,031,831	06/02/66	Great Britain			YES	
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	11	PCT International Search Report in a PCT Application PCT/EP2003/002978				<del>NOT RELEVANT</del>		
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